

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. This action is responsive to the arguments filed June 23, 2008. Claims 1-6, 8-27, 29 and 30 are pending.

2. The Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 filed June 23, 2008 is sufficient to overcome previous rejection of claims 1-6, 8-27, 29 and 30 based upon Frank et al. (WO 99/60487) in view of Dönig et al. (US Patent 5,471,377) applied under 35 U.S.C. 103.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. **Claims 1-6, 8-27, 29 and 30** are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims are allowable over the prior art because the combination of limitations including a PC arrangement for visualization, diagnosis and expert systems for at least one of regulating, monitoring and controlling units comprising, a server PC, client PCs, including autonomous software modules, wherein the software module is used to categorize a large number of data from controllers of the units differently, wherein imaging of measured and status data from the controllers in the server software module is cyclically updateable, wherein other data is transmittable at a request of one of the

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client PCs, and wherein the units are high-voltage supply units for electrostatic filters is not found, taught or suggested in the prior art of record. Please see the declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 filed June 23, 2008 for further reasons for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JANET L. SUGLO whose telephone number is (571)272-8584. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th from 7:30am - 6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eliseo Ramos-Feliciano can be reached on 571-272-7925. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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